

# IFLA Presidential Meeting 2007-2009

## "Free Access to Information"

First international IFLA Presidential Meeting  
during the German IFLA presidential term of Claudia Lux 2007-2009

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## SCHEDULE 2007

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### Study Excursion 15-18 January 2007

#### Monday-Thuesday (15-16 January)

Three-day study excursion (2 nights) for the group of invited guests to tour several selected German libraries:

Information, Communication and Media Centre, Technical University Cottbus  
(<http://www.tu-cottbus.de/cms/IKMZ.934.0.html>)

State and University Library Dresden (<http://www.tu-dresden.de/slub/>) and Public Library of the City of Dresden (<http://www.bibo-dresden.de>)

German National Library, Leipzig (<http://www.ddb.de>)

University Library, Leipzig (<http://www.ub.uni-leipzig.de>)

Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (<http://www.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de>)

#### Thursday (18 January)

"Hardenberg": Exhibition opening and reception at the Central and Regional Library Berlin

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### Conference 18-19 January 2007

#### Location:

German Foreign Office  
Werderscher Markt 1  
10117 Berlin, Germany

#### Organizer:

German IFLA National Committee ([www.ifla-deutschland.de](http://www.ifla-deutschland.de))

#### Content:

During the German IFLA presidential term, the German IFLA national committee, supported by the German Foreign Office and the Goethe Institut, is planning an international conference series entitled "Free Access to Information". The three conferences of the series "Free Access to Information" are scheduled for the German IFLA presidential term (2007, 2008 and 2009).

Librarians and cultural affairs officials from different countries in Eastern Europe (a region featured at the first conference), and IFLA representatives will be discussing possibilities and practices to provide free access to information. Innovative projects as well as examples of cooperative and financial support programs will be presented. Those projects and programs are aimed at promoting the cooperation between libraries, and the coordination between libraries, cultural affairs officials and the political decision makers. The themes of the series of conferences "*Free Access to Information*" are guided by the motto "*Libraries on the Agenda*" chosen by the German IFLA president for her term.

Simultaneous interpretation (German-English-Russian) will be provided.

## **Programme: 18 January 2007**

### **Thursday**

**9:00**

Conference opening

Welcome by Gernot Erler, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

**9:30**

#### ***IFLA and Free Access for Information***

Dr. Alex Byrne (IFLA president 2005 - 2007)

**10:15**

Coffee break

**10:30**

#### ***Libraries on the Agenda***

Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux (IFLA president 2007-2009)

**13:00**

Lunch

**14:30**

#### ***Exemplary cooperation between libraries in Germany. Possibilities and challenges of shared networks***

- *Government project initiation and national licenses: Responsibilities of the German Research Foundation (DFG)*  
Dr. Ralf Goebel (Programme Director, Scientific Library Services and Information Systems Division, DFG, Bonn, Germany)
- *The Electronic Journals Library*  
Dr. Friedrich Geisselmann (Library Director, University of Regensburg, Germany)
- *The German Internet Library*  
Dr. Arend Flemming (Director, Libraries of the City of Dresden, Germany)
- *The German National Library of Science and Technology, University Library Hannover (TIB)*  
Uwe Rosemann (Director, TIB Hannover, Germany)
- *Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue*  
Dr. Michael Mönnich (2nd Vice Director, University Library Karlsruhe, Germany)

**18:30**

Reception at the Central and Regional Library Berlin

## **Programme: 19 January 2007**

### **Friday**

**9:00**

#### ***Free access to print and digital information***

- *Committee on copyright and other legal matters concerning multimedia*  
Prof. Dr. Gabriele Beger (Director, State and University Library Hamburg, Germany)
- *Digital legal deposit as the basis for free access to information* Ute Schwens (Director, German National Library, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
- *The activities of IFLA-FAIFE*  
Bob McKee, Chief Executive CILIP (The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, London, UK)
- *SPARC, EU project and further projects on open access initiatives*  
Dr. Norbert Lossau (Director, Lower Saxony State and University Library,

Göttingen, Germany)

**13:00**

Lunch

**14:30**

Tour of the library of the German Foreign Office

Dr. Gundula Felten (Head of Library and Information Services, German Foreign Office)

**15:15**

***The role of libraries within society. Suggestions for cooperation and mutual support between libraries and politics***

Statements and perspectives of 3 library representatives and 3 politicians from Eastern Europe

**Moderation:** Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux

**16:30**

Coffee break

**16:45**

Panel discussion and presentation/passing of the declaration on the presidential meetings

**18:00**

End of conference

### **Registration and further information:**

#### **Registration Fees:**

Before 15 December 2006: 100.-- Euro

After 16 December 2006: 160.-- Euro

Registrations are accepted until **10 January 2007**

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#### **To register please send an E-mail to:**

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indicating your:

1. First and last name
2. your institution
3. Full address
4. Telephone number and
5. E-mail address

You will then receive a confirmation E-mail containing payment information including account and routing numbers for bank transfer.

Please note that we can only accept registrations if the conference registration fees have been paid on time.

**For more information** (in German) please visit: [www.ifla-deutschland.de](http://www.ifla-deutschland.de) or contact

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